

# THE AMADOR GAZETTE.

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## EXTRACTS WORTH READING

### A Young Boy Steals a Time Piece.

#### THE UTICA COMPANY WILL ADD TWO DYNAMOS

Governor Gage Has Appointed A. McKenzie as Supervisor, District 2, Tuolumne.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republican, Placerville, February 18th.

Walter F. Kirby of Rossville and Miss Jennie Leachman of Salmon Falls went up to Placerville last Monday and were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Pierce. They returned the same evening to the home of the bride's mother, where they spent a portion of their honeymoon. On Wednesday they went over to Rossville to spend a few days. They will reside with the bride's mother. Both of the young people are well known, and good wishes for their future married life are many.

Company H has received a challenge from the Fresno Company, of which George Jones is a member, to shoot in a contest. Each company is to select ten men, who will fire at the target of their own locality and exchange scores.

George W. Harvey of Shingle Springs, who was so violently delirious last week, is at the private hospital of Dr. Clark at Stockton undergoing treatment. He is said to be rapidly improving.

John Kyle and Edward Trotot of Diamond Springs have been arrested and charged with stealing some goods from Seymour Hill's store a few weeks ago.

Nugget, Placerville, February 16th.

J. D. Moody of the Placerville slate quarry is in Sacramento on a business trip.

C. W. Thomas of San Francisco is in town arranging for a course of lectures to be given here shortly.

W. H. Valentine and wife were in town Wednesday from Lotus. They had just returned from a visit to Red Bluff and will go to Los Angeles in about two weeks for an extended visit with their son, Assemblyman L. H. Valentine.

Monday an individual, who is known as Dutch Fred, came down from Smith's Flat and reported the loss of his watch to Constable Davy. He suspected a boy named Sammy Stroup of having taken it, as Stroup was at Fred's cabin, and he and the watch disappeared together. The constable saw Sammy and accused him and he restored the watch.

Democrat, Placerville, February 17th.

The Placerville Union Band held a meeting Tuesday night and reorganized with fourteen members. Fred Tagtmeyer was unanimously re-elected leader. The band will hold regular weekly rehearsals and good music is promised for the coming summer.

Last Saturday the Old Colony Trust Company of Massachusetts filed with the County Recorder a copy of a mortgage which is to secure a \$2,250,000 loan upon the property of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company. The instrument covers all the property of the latter company on the Pacific Coast. The amount of revenue stamps on the mortgage is \$1125. The amount of fees for recording will be about \$50. The mortgage is to be recorded in every county in the State. It is to run for thirty years. Interest is 5 per cent per annum.

There is \$86,810 in the vaults of the county treasury as certified to by the proper officers. Last Saturday evening about seventy-five of our young people attended a "spider web" party given in Sackett's Hall, El Dorado. In unwinding the web, Thomas Huft was the winner of the first prize and Maribie Davis was fortunate in securing the booby prize, a handsome young lady.

Constable Ilohn was over in Amador county on official business this week. Antonio and Christina Rickert, from Jackson, Amador county, are here visiting relatives, Mrs. M. Koch and family.

Frank Richards and wife have returned from Ione, Amador county.

Dr. R. W. Baum and wife, who have been looking after their property interests in this city for the past week, returned to San Francisco Wednesday. While here they made arrangements for the setting out of several hundred choice fruit trees on their well known Twin Pine ranch.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, February 17th.

C. F. Burce, who has been employed in this office for some time past, left Tuesday morning for Oakland.

Three 10-horse teams are now busily engaged in hauling freight from Valley Springs to the site of the new power plant on the Mokelumne river.

Joshua Jones Sr., died at Altaville Tuesday last, aged seventy-three years. He was one of the pioneers of Calaveras county, and well known in the State. He leaves several children—all married.

William Miner, who was a conspicuous character in the stage robbery business a couple of decades ago in this and Tuolumne county, will shortly be released from San Quentin under the reward of merit system.

Prospect, San Andreas, February 17th.

R. Senter, who has retired from

business, has also resigned his position as treasurer of the Masonic order of this place, a position which he has held for forty-five years. Mathew Manuel was elected in his stead.

The power plant, in the canyon above Murphy's, is inadequate to the requisitions made on it for power and light; consequently, it is said, the Utica Company will add two more dynamos of 1000-horse power each the coming summer. These improvements will give employment to quite a number of men in this place during the summer.

A baseball game between the Murphys boys and the Vallejos took place at Saunderson's ranch on Sunday. The Murphys boys won easily, though the Vallejos played well at times. The game was quite interesting according to reports. Score thirty-one to thirteen.

Two Australian miners, whose names we did not hear were hurt in a cave in the Stickle mine last Wednesday night. One had his left leg broken while the other had both legs broken in two places.

The jury in the case of the Malones Mining Company vs. Frank Keyler in which action was brought in the Superior Court by the plaintiff to enjoin the defendant from throwing rock and debris from a mountain side on the Stanislaus down on to a flume grade being constructed by the Malones Mining Company to bring water from said river to its mill and plant at Robinson's Ferry, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff last Saturday afternoon after deliberating a short time.

Billy Edwards, formerly of Angels, won a purse of \$500 in a 100-yard foot race at Plymouth, Amador county, last Monday.

Citizen, San Andreas, February 17th.

On Friday afternoon of last week, Miss Mable O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Neil of Angels, died at the family residence after a long siege of that fell destroyer, consumption. She had been bed ridden for about six months. Her age was 16 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was a young lady highly respected by all, and her relatives have the sympathy of all their friends. The body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Altaville last Monday afternoon.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Democratic Banner, Sonora, February 17th.

There has been delivered to the Sierra railway ten new flat and five box cars. The railroad proposes to give its patrons good service and its increased business demanded the extra carriers.

Independent, Sonora, February 17th.

The trunk of the mammoth oak tree after which Big Oak was named, was destroyed by fire by some unknown person last Monday night.

Last week Governor Gage appointed Alexander McKenzie as Supervisor for the 2d district in place of J. W. Pitts, resigned. The appointment of Mr. McKenzie, gives general satisfaction to the Republicans of his district and the people at large as he is a Columbia boy, youngest son of Dan McKenzie, one of the pioneer settlers of that city, and a gentleman who is honored and respected by the entire community for his sterling integrity and courteous manner. Mr. McKenzie will make an intelligent and popular worker for the interests of his district.

#### On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid. Price paid 50c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist."

#### His Great Work.

A Chicago man who has written a book was telling about it the other day to a friend who had once done him a service.

"By the way," said the author, "I would be delighted to give you a copy of my work, if you care for it."

"I should be more than pleased to have it," was the reply "especially if you will write your name in it."

"All right. There's a book store just around the corner. If you will accompany me we will go there and get it. I don't happen to have a copy in my office just now."

After they had stopped to glance at some of the new things in the book store the author hailed a clerk, and pushing his chest out very far asked for the novel that he had written.

"Yes, sir," the clerk said, "We have it around here somewhere, I believe, but you are the first one who has ever asked for a copy, and it may take me some time to find it. Wouldn't something else do just as well? We have a great many better books at the same price."—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

#### Is Now an Ex-Convict.

The slayer of the watchman, who was murdered in the Keystone mine office one night several years ago, is again at large.

In his efforts to get the gold from the rotors he killed the watchman, but the gold being in a melted condition he failed to make the scoop.

Upon capture he was sentenced to a term of years in the State Prison at San Quentin. He has been released recently and has been recognized around old haunts in this county, being seen in Jackson last week.

## THE ACTION OF GLACIERS

### Its Relation to the Precious Metal.

#### GREAT GRAVEL BEDS PASS THROUGH THE SIERRA

Many Side Channels of Fine Gravel Carry Gold in Paying Quantities Covered by Clay, etc.

[BY JOHN A. FAUL.

Here also we find flake gold. This is about 430 miles from the place we have been describing in the high Sierras. The mountain chain not being continuous, it is hard to describe their exact position. We have, however, to make a special study of this series of gravel and the ravines. We will begin at Rock creek where the side of the mountain has been grooved out for twenty-seven miles in length. This I also claimed to be of a glacial action, dropping in its path millions of tons of gravel in the Mojave desert scraping out a path in that desert 942 yards wide twisting and turning for a distance of thirty-three miles, when it, doubtless, entered the sea. We cannot trace its lines beyond the distance we give. The Santa Clara valley, which was evidently its path is as now seen is the work of a more recent day, the decomposed portions and sedimentary deposits of the great scarp can be followed from Rock creek through the Mojave and Santa Clara valleys to the sea.

It is but necessary to turn our eyes to the ridge and follow the range of hills, to be convinced that, from the Placettes above referred to over Soledad canyon to the beach on the sea, to know that no river system could possibly deposit gravel over the millions of acres in any such manner as this has been done. This convinces me of the certainty of my present position. You will ask me to point out some place where a view of this great system of which we have been speaking can be seen. I will ask you to go with me to the summit of the ridge between Sutter creek and Jackson creek in Amador county, some morning about April 25th at 6 a. m. We will turn our eyes to the East and as the sun glints the mountain tops covered with their mantle of white we see, as it were, an unknown world. We gaze upon the clouds and mountains kissed by the sun whilst man bows to the eternal.

We will turn from this panoramic scene to the west and allow our eyes to rest for a moment upon the ancient Indian, Devil Mount, Mt. Diablo being the sentinel closest to the ocean beach. The intervening space holds the great valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers with their tributaries stretching out their vast arms for hundreds of miles, being the delta of the mountains to the east. Let the eye rest upon the verdine clad vale and although the carpet of the gods were there, studded and gemed, scintillating with rainbow lines, dazdles and enrapt the sense.

We will rest for a moment from viewing these hills and valleys and I will take a step to the home of the Ancient Druids in Cornwall, England.

Here we see the mark of the giant's plow, the hills which were, doubtless, mighty cars (the name for mountains) look today as though they were placed by the hands of man and which they said the giants played quoits with.

These boulders stood as the mountains stand and have been played upon by the winds of the north and south sea, each contending for supremacy until they have worn the mighty boulders to mere rocks, and as we look at them and study their shape and think of the ages through which they have stood we know not but the chisel of time in the hand of the Almighty could have shaped them so, and caused these so-called playthings of the giants to crumble and dissolve.

What has been generally known as lava has been supposed to be of volcanic origin or the outflow from volcanic action. Such, as a matter of fact, must fall to be proven when we study the exact conditions by which we are surrounded. Lassen's Butte, so called, is the only evidence of a volcano found in northern California.

Here is the scoria, an out-flow of a fiery condition; at no other point does these same conditions exist.

From Mt. Shasta, the Three Sisters, Mt. McLaughlin, Mt. Rainer, St. Helens, Mt. Baker, not omitting Mt. Hood to the north. This last named mountain has been a favorite volcanic spew to many thousands, yet upon its sides no scoria can be found; in fact all the debris is of such a nature as would be found from a decomposed aqueous formation disintegrated by frosts and snows that it was a glacial mountain does not admit of a doubt.

We turn to the south and here we find much clay, sand and tuffa-like debris resting on the mountain sides, but no scoria pumice in abundance. The fact that that found at times called tuffa, is glacial mud solidified under pressure forming many of our table mountains and up-lands. The gravel beds found under these table mountains, is perfectly natural, because the glacial river flowing from time to time from a melting glacier, when a subsequent flow again deposited the debris or new subsidence, when the glacial, itself, leaving the high mountains, truncating all surrounding hills, resting for a time in its motion has made the table lands, much of

which has been swept away by erosion and other elementary action, leaving the table-lands, as it is called, in isolated patches.

Either the whole mountain and plateau formation must have existed in their present form before the uplift of our continent and the subsidence of the waters, or my conclusions are correct, to wit:

The great mountain chain was ice-capped to a height almost impossible of conceiving at the present time; again, almost every step we took in the hills and on the mountain sides, the evidence of great pressure is encountered, let alone any secondary formations, but in the primary rocks. What the primitive rocks were, has always been a debatable question amongst geologists. For our present purpose we will assume that granite is a primitive rock, although this rock, must have stood, assuming that the globe is cooled off from a fiery vapor holding in its heated center a cauldron 7480 miles in diameter.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

#### How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so constipation, indigestion, sick headache, are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25c and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

#### LOVE AND MONEY CLASH.

A Scheming Young Widow Uses the Influence of Amador.

It seems that the fame of Amador county mining acts as a charm to the unwary in the schemes of the swindler, even when a sweet young widow is the perpetrator.

A case of this kind has been discovered in San Francisco, James Leeper, the victim, falling into the meshes of the net held by Mrs. Martha E. Broward. Some weeks ago Mrs. Broward, who is known to the police through her financial schemes, advertised through a matrimonial journal that a young widow of considerable property wished to meet a laboring man with matrimonial intentions. James Leeper responded, and she suggested that he go to Amador county and look after her interests. Before his departure she requested that he make a cash deposit to assure her of his good faith. A lodging-house owned by Leeper was sold by Mrs. Broward for \$500 and the fair widow retained the amount. Leeper came to Amador county on what proved to be a "fool's errand."

He returned to San Francisco, told her he would forgive all if she would consent to their marriage, but his reception was of an arctic temperature. She refused to refund the coin and he swore to a complaint charging her with "felony, obtaining money under false pretense," but when the arresting officer arrived the bird had flown.

Detectives Ryan and O'Dea followed her to Sacramento and brought her back to San Francisco Tuesday. She says she is a real estate agent, and was released on \$1000 cash bail.

Mrs. Broward was instructed and arraigned in Judge Conlan's court on Thursday last week. At the request of her attorney the case was continued for a week, as a number of witnesses had to be brought from Amador county.

Another man was in court who said Mrs. Broward had swindled him out of \$1000 in the same way, but he refused to give his name or swear out a warrant for her arrest.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fall to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

#### STAMP TRANSFER TAX.

Summary of Recent Decision by the Internal Revenue Collector.

Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch has recently made public an interesting synopsis of decisions by Commissioner Wilson, bearing on the stamp tax as applied to transfers of stock in corporations. The decisions are summarized by Collector Lynch thus:

"In general, when stock owned by any person is to be transferred to a secretary or trustee, the tax is two cents per \$100; whenever a secretary indorses and delivered the stock the tax is two cents per \$100, for reissuing in the name of the secretary, with an additional tax of two cents per \$100 for indorsement and delivery of the new stock."

#### A Young Evangelist.

Isabella Harvey Horton, a young woman who is preaching in several churches in Brooklyn, and who has been heard in many of the leading colored churches throughout the country, is only sixteen years of age. It was reported that while conducting a revival in Washington, lasting four weeks, she was the means of effecting 263 conversions.—Tribune.

#### Is a Good Thing.

Maddy chronicles, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

#### Bridge Accepted.

The Supervisors met Monday, February 12th, and accepted the bridge recently erected by Ross Morgan on Hancheria creek. The money for the same—\$1250—was duly handed over to Mr. Morgan.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

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## ITS ORIGIN IN THE WEST

### The Indians Raised Excellent Crops.

#### THEIR INDUSTRY HAS SINCE BEEN GIVEN UP

The Facilities For Irrigation Have Been Recently Taken From The Arizona Indians.

Four hundred years ago, according to the narrative of that intrepid Spanish adventurer, Cabeza de Vaca, the portion of Southern Arizona, now occupied by the Gila Indian Reservation, grew luxuriant crops of fruit and maize for the friendly Pima Indians. This explorer describes them very much as they are today. They occupied the same lands as at present and were industrious farmers and irrigators, as they continued to be for many years after the acquisition of Arizona by the United States. They have raised corn, wheat, pumpkins, beans, sorghum and vegetables in profusion; they have lived in small villages and held their lands in severalty and they are expert weavers of fine blankets and cotton fabrics. All this has been accomplished through irrigation, practiced by them since before the discovery of the New World.

What is the situation in this reservation today? Those philanthropists who bemoan the passing of the American Indian, may well turn their attention to the destitute condition of the Pima Indians, brought about by the push of the white settler and the criminal neglect of the Government, whose wards the Indians are.

The Pimas have always been friends of the whites and enemies of the Apaches. They gave aid and succor to the early white pioneers and their tepees were always open to peaceable whites or Indians when hard pressed by the savage foe. It is today their boast that their hands have never been stained by the white man's blood. It was under these conditions that they were joined about a century ago by the Maricopas who came as fugitives from the more powerful Yuma tribe. When the belligerent Apaches broke out upon the warpath, the troops of the United States often obtained substantial aid and subsistence from the gentle Pimas. Their agriculture has been carried on entirely by irrigation with water diverted from the Gila river. The tribes have not only supported themselves, but have shared their world's goods with the poorer Indians to the south of them not favored by irrigation. They have learned readily at the government Indian School and progress towards modern civilization has been regarded as one of the encouraging features of the Indian problem.

During the last ten years their irrigating water—their life blood—has been taken away from them and they are perforce, lapsing into indolence, misery and vice.

The waters of the Gila, above them, have been diverted by white settlers and instead of waving fields of green, they now, during the summer, look out upon a parched earth. For year after year they ploughed, and sowed and irrigated their crops, only to see them wither and die before maturity owing to lack of sufficient irrigation water in the dryer months. A few who are favorably located at points where the water appears in the dry bed of the Gila, can still mature their crops, others can eke out a bare existence by hauling wood or other precarious employments while the larger number have come more or less dependent upon charity or have degenerated into thieves and vagabonds.

About 6,000 of these Indians are dependent for their subsistence upon the lands of the reservation which contains 350,000 acres, while the water supply in the Gila last year, owing to low water in the Colorado, had not been sufficient to irrigate 1,000 acres belonging to the Indians. Fully half the crops planted have not produced enough for seed, notwithstanding the great fertility of the soil. Two acres per Indian of irrigated land, has been shown by competent authority, as ample land for their use and comfort.

Government engineers have pointed out the solution of the problem through the building of a storage reservoir on the Gila which will supply water not only for the Indians, but for thousands of other Indians whom the government could then move to this reservation and commence the process of education and agricultural civilization. Statesmen have urged upon the government the duty of such action, from the standpoint of justice, humanity and even economy, but thus far Congress has turned a careless ear to such entreaties. Had the Indians been private American citizens, they could have claimed their rights and enforced them, but being wards of the nation, others have come in and taken their water to which they have had undisputed title for four hundred years, and the government turns indifferently away even directing its attention to new wards thousands of miles distant, while its original friends and allies are left to starve and beg an existence or starve.

The United States has expended large sums of money for the introduction of irrigation on the Indian reservations where it is desired to educate the Indian into agricultural habits as a means to his civilization. Here is a tribe of Indians who have for centuries been engaged in agriculture by irrigation, and who were, until recently the only successful irrigators in Arizona. They are now deprived of their water through the agency of the white man, directly encouraged by the United States government. Is it not an imperative obligation of honor upon the American people that their supply should be restored to them? The only means lies through the construction by the government of a storage reservoir on the Gila. And instead of the uncertain possibility, of elevating a savage or hostile tribe the necessity proposed is the restoration of a friendly and in times past, hospitable people.

## HAVE TO GIVE IT UP.

No More Good Times in Country School House.

For years it has been the custom in country school districts, where the schoolhouse was the only available building in which dances and other social events could be had, to obtain the use of the schoolroom from the trustees for all such gatherings, but that is all past now, and the trustees must henceforth deny the usual appeal of the pretty school ma'am to allow a dance in their institution of learning so that teacher and parents, not to say anything of the "big brothers," may understand each other better; that they may greet one another and become better acquainted, and many other things which are sure to be presented by the petitioner to convince the trustees that her views are correct.

This has all resulted from the following sentence which has been issued by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas J. Kirk: "A public schoolhouse cannot be used for any purpose which necessitates the removal of seats, desks or other school furniture."

This will probably induce the young men of each school district to make an effort to have a building erected suitable for dances and other entertainments. Of course the young people cannot give up their good times for a "little thing like that."

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. City Pharmacy.

#### To Clean Old Coins and Medals.

The following process is recommended by the Jeweller's Circular for cleaning coins or medals of silver or bronze without impairing their numismatic value: "Prepare a bath composed of nine parts of rain water and one part of sulphuric acid. Place the coins in this bath for the time required to dissolve the sulphide which has blackened them. Five to ten minutes are usually sufficient. After removing them, plunge them into clear water; next, wash them with soap, using a soft brush. When they are clean move them about once in the water, dry them with a soft cloth and finally give them another treatment with chamois cloth without rubbing too hard."

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

### Sympathy may help a wounded heart but it won't heal a wounded limb.

That fact is so obvious that you wonder why any one can offer "sympathy" as the chief feature of treatment for the delicate diseases of women. Yet women are invited to "write to a woman who can sympathize with woman," and the theme of their correspondence is to be the delicate, delicate and dangerous diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It is true that such offers are combined with an offer of "medical advice." But medical advice can only be given by a competent physician, and no mention is made in such offers of a physician's or doctor's advice. It is not offered because it cannot be given. The offer is not being made by a qualified physician.

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## PUBLIC AND SOCIAL MORALITY.

The sermon preached by Rev. F. A. Morrow, pastor of the M. E. church, on last Sunday evening, on morality, has caused considerable comment. While it is not the province of the secular newspaper to preach religion, there is probably no more potent factor in the fight against social evils than that of a newspaper which tries to place itself on the side of right as against wrong; and there is no evil in the long catalogue that causes more far-reaching trouble than that against which the reverend gentleman leveled his anathemas. Therefore, we may be pardoned for adding a few words in defense of the home and the family.

Without reference to the sinfulness of this gross form of immorality, which we leave to the minister in his pulpit, there is another side to the question which should receive the careful consideration of all people. No man or woman can sink himself or herself below the level of the brute without entailing endless misery on succeeding generations. For there is no truer law, or surer of complete fulfillment, than that other text, which says that "the sins of the father (and mother) shall be visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation."

It should be humiliating to such parents to know that the intelligent physician, when called to minister to the suffering children, can read in the faces and ailments of these innocents, the history of the crimes of the parents. To the observing, this history is an open book.

The normal condition of people should be health, and often the ailments of suffering humanity are directly or indirectly traceable to incontinence of some form.

The young men in whose behalf the Reverend Morrow preached, are sowing the wind and will reap the whirlwind, as surely as day follows night.

Society reflects itself as in a mirror, and this sort of evil is never tolerated, and allowed to flaunt itself openly, unless the general tone of society is low and gross. Hence, all right-minded, home-loving people should lend help to purify the community of this form of vice by making it as unpopular as it is unseemly, and forcing it to hide itself away from public places, at least.

This much we are forced to say in behalf of the children and the home.

WHEN the Nicaragua Canal Treaty was first sent to the Senate, there was an outcry against it, because it provided for the neutrality of the canal and pledged this government not to fortify either end of it. In agreeing to neutrality the United States simply aims to be the greatest commercial nation in the world, rather than a military bully among the nations. In negotiating the treaty President McKinley and Secretary Hay recognized the fact that this country has a Navy, and will always have one strong enough to meet any enemies it may have, and that much more would be gained by assuring the world of the neutrality of the canal than could possibly be gained by fortifying it and reserving the right to close it against the ships of any nation with which we might be at war. In making the canal neutral, it will be under the joint protection of every maritime power in the world (that protection will be assured by a formal treaty, later) and its safety from attack from any country with which we may be at war, made certain. If we reserved the right to close the canal to enemies, we should have to assert that right by force, which would be more costly than beneficial, from any point of view.

"THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY has selected Southern California as the field for an exhaustive series of measurements and investigations for the purpose of securing accurate knowledge of the relation of forest to the run-off of streams. The question has become an exceedingly important one in many parts of the United States where lumbering is extensive, and has caused much diversity of opinion among scientific men. After examining many watersheds and securing the advice of a number of hydraulic engineers the Division of Forestry has chosen the watershed which embraces the sources of the Mojave river, in the San Bernardino mountains, as the best center for experiments. The work will commence soon and will embrace a comprehensive study of the present forest cover, considered in relation to the rainfall and the flood capacity of streams. The area selected contains three distinct types—the Holcomb shed, a brush-covered district; the Little Bear shed, which has been denuded by lumbering; and the Deep Creek shed, still covered with heavy virgin forest. These areas are under the control of the Arrowhead Irrigation Company, which has kept twenty-eight rain-gauge stations in operation for seven years, and has also measured the flow of the streams during that time; so that the Government experts will have much data already on hand. The soil is similar on all portions, and the geological formation uniformly granitic. The rainfall on the forested and logged-off

tracts is practically the same, but is slightly less on the Holcomb shed, which approaches desert conditions. It is believed that conditions are so nearly similar throughout the region that the observations will be as instructive as if made on the same tract before and after lumbering. The effects of grazing and fires will also be noted. The flood capacity of the streams will be made the basis of investigation. It is well known that, although the rainfall may be less, a barren area will often produce greater floods than a wooded area. This is because the water unobstructed by vegetable cover, runs off the surface rapidly and is practically wasted. A lesser total rainfall if conserved by the forest, will soak into the ground and flow steadily throughout the year. The investigations projected will be the first, however, in this country, to attempt to prove by figures that the flood extreme of streams is in proportion to the lack of forest covering. The results will be applicable in a general way to any portion of the country, and will be of special value to all regions where irrigation is practiced."

CHAIRMAN PAYNE, of the House Ways and Means Committee, gave notice in presenting the majority report in favor of the Porto Rico tariff bill that the measure would be called up in the House on the 15th inst. The report claims that the quantity of Porto Rican sugar and tobacco sent to the U. S.—about four million pounds of tobacco, and about 45,000 tons of sugar—is not large enough to affect prices, and that there is no good ground for the opposition to allowing the Porto Rican products to come in for 25 per cent of the duty upon similar foreign products. The bill provides that all collections in the islands, both from duties and other sources, as well as the duties collected on Porto Rican products in the U. S. shall be used for the benefit of the island.

HON. THOMAS B. REED said a few years ago that this was a billion dollar country. Today, it can be truthfully said that this is a two-billion dollar country. Last year the foreign commerce of the United States exceeded two billion dollars in value, and the official treasury figures for the first week in February 1900, show that for the first time in our history, the amount of money in circulation in the country exceeds two billion dollars. It will not be forgotten when the time comes for the people to vote again, in a national election, that it was a Republican administration and a Republican Congress that first made it necessary to use ten figures to show the business condition of this, the most prosperous country on earth. This is a two-billion dollar country. Impress that colossal fact upon your mind.

JUDGE J. T. McDONALD, of Salt Lake City, places himself on record as follows, relative to the Robert's case: "I think that in the future, no polygamist will be elected to any Federal office, and I doubt if any polygamist will be elected to any office. The decision of the House was an earnest showing of the sentiment of the country and the conviction of the Government. I do not think there will be any more bucking against it."

THE following is from a Washington correspondent: 'Senator-elect Bard, of California, is not widely known in Congress, outside of the California delegation, but Senator Perkins, whose judgment is relied upon by all who know him, says he has known Senator Bard for more than a quarter of a century, and that his solid qualities will make him a decided acquisition to the Senate.'

It is to be hoped that Mr. Bryan found the consolation he sought in Washington as a recompense for the frigid reception awarded him by the Democrats of New York city. The Nebraska statesman appears to be somewhat distrustful of Tammany, and evidently fears that under the guise of friendship the Croker men are preparing to attempt to betray him in the National convention.

DURING the past few days reports from the seat of war in South Africa have been slightly in favor of the British, and it is surmised that the siege at Ladysmith has been raised. In the opinion of many, however, the South African war is only just begun. England has recently lost heavily in officers, Major-General C. E. Knox being wounded at the same time.

ON Monday of this week Chairman Hull, of the House Committee on Military Affairs, introduced a bill prepared by the War Department authorities to improve the efficiency of the army. It practically reorganizes the army.

CHINA has waked up to the extent of granting a concession for a trolley electric railway, and Americans are to equip the road although it belongs to English and Japanese capitalists.

LAST Monday the President signed the proclamation making public the Samoan treaty. The proclamation is in the usual form and recites the treaty in extenso.

INTEREST in the political effect of the assassination of Goebel seems to have monopolized the energy which should have been utilized in capturing the assassin.

EXTREMES met when Mrs. Ellen Foster and Senator "Billy" Mason responded to toasts at a banquet given by the alumni of a Washington woman's law school,

## A TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

BIOGRAPHY OF "THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY"

The Great Debt of Gratitude We, As  
An Independent Nation, Owe  
to Him.

It is but two months more than a hundred years since the "Father of His Country" passed into eternity to receive a reward greater than any mortal of this world could give. The name of Washington is known to nearly every man, woman and child in the world, and when that name is whispered, a name sacred to all Americans, the very soul is thrilled as we hear it; the name of he, who, with the simplicity of a child, yet, with a determination, strengthened by his great faith in the Almighty, organized and led a nation through gory battlefields to victory, inspired by the emblem carried in their ranks, that of liberty, a victory with a deeper meaning than any other victory ever won on this great globe. It was he who placed us on the path of liberty and who directed and protected us as a parent would his offspring, and generation after generation has paid its tributes of praise, spurred on by the patriotism born of a true American.

Nation after nation has produced a personage to whom the people have bowed the knee, but where on the pages of human history can we find an equal to him who put us and guided us on an upward course? Since the demise of our first President twenty-three other American leaders have taken up the responsibilities of that high office and each has added something to the great role so ably started by George Washington.

England has had her Cromwell; France, her Napoleon; Germany, her Bismarck; other nations have had their leaders but nowhere in the eyes of an American can there be or has there been found anyone of the sterling worth of our Washington, and we have never had occasion to be other than proud of him. Words cannot express the feelings of our nation toward him.

Washington was ever alert to the interests of his people. His life was spent in trying to "promote the general welfare."

George Washington was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, February 22, 1732, and was the son of Augustine Washington, who died in 1744. His early life was spent chiefly with his brother at Mount Vernon, and with Lord Fairfax, who owned great estates in the Virginia valley; and in 1748 he engaged to survey these wild territories for a doubloon a day, camping out for months in the forest, in peril from Indians and squatters.

At the age of nineteen at the beginning of the Seven Year's War, he was appointed Adjutant of the provincial troops, with the rank of Major. In 1754, he made his only sea voyage—a trip to Barbadoes—with his brother, Lawrence, who died soon after and left George heir to his estates at Mount Vernon.

At twenty-two he commanded a regiment against the French, who had established themselves at Fort Duquesne, (now Pittsburg) and held Fort Necessity against superior numbers, until compelled to capitulate. The year following, when two regiments were lead against Fort Duquesne by General Braddock, Washington volunteered. He was the only aide not killed or wounded in the disastrous ambush of July 9, 1755. He had four bullet holes through his coat and two horses were shot under him.

In 1759 he married Mrs. Martha Custis, a wealthy widow. He was, like all Americans of property in those times, a slave-holder, and at his death owned 124 slaves, whom he directed, in his will, to be emancipated at the death of his wife, so that the negroes of both estates, who had intermarried, might not be separated. He was for some years a member of the Virginia Assembly and in 1774 he was ready to fight for the Constitutional rights of the Colonists.

The news of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, called the country to arms and Washington, then a member of the Continental Congress, was elected Commander-in-Chief, by that body. He hastened to the camp at Cambridge; completed the evacuation of Boston; was driven from New York; compelled to retreat across New Jersey; often defeated and reduced to the most desperate straits, by disaffection, lack of men and supplies, and even cabals were against his authority, but by his courage, prudence, firmness and perseverance, he brought the war, with the aid of powerful allies, to a successful termination, and December 23, 1783, the independence of the thirteen Colonies achieved, he retired from the army to Mount Vernon. He refused pay, but kept a minute account of his personal expenses, which were reimbursed by Congress.

The Federal States having failed to give an efficient government, Washington proposed conventions for commercial purposes, which led to the convention of 1787, of which he was a member, which formed the present Federal constitution, considered by him as the only alternative to anarchy and civil war.

Under this constitution he was chosen President, and inaugurated at New York, April 30, 1789. He served two terms, a custom that has never been broken, and died December 14, 1799. His wife survived him three years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 330 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.  
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of March, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the 5th day of April, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.  
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## MAKING OF ARTESIAN WELLS

### How and Where They May Be Found.

#### THE PROCESS OF OIL WELL BORING EXPLAINED

#### The Drills and Other Implements Used Are Carefully Described.

An artesian well is one where an un-ventilated flow of water pours out of a vertical hole, sunk usually in some valley, where the rock rim rises above the level of the valley on each side. They are so named from the province in France, where they first came into notice.

The importance of these wells cannot be over estimated, as it is possible in many places, to reclaim partially arid tracts by tapping the saturated stratum, hundreds and sometimes thousands of feet below the surface. The condition of rock formation that makes possible such a well, is found where a porous or water bearing bed of rock, sand or gravel lies between two strata of impervious material, such as slate or clay, or granitic or other metamorphic rock, with the rim or edges, cropping out in higher altitudes. Sometimes the rock formation forms a basin-like depression, and when the drill pierces through the over-lying material, the pressure forces the water up to the surface, and often causes it to spout up many feet above the surface.

A large well of this kind was struck in the neighborhood of Los Angeles not long ago, which poured out millions of gallons of water daily. Such wells as this in many localities would be as good as dividend paying mines.

#### OIL WELL BORING.

The deep vertical holes for oil or artesian wells are made by the use of various contrivances, a description of which may be of interest to the readers of this paper. The drill consists of what is called a "string of tools," consisting of a bit at the lower end, of tempered steel, sharpened to a cutting edge, above this and screwed to it, are a series of rods from twenty-five to sixty feet long, the last one having a loop to which the cable is attached. It weighs from 800 to 4,000 pounds. The cable passes up to a wheel at the top of the derrick, and from that to a windlass by means of which the "string of tools" is raised or lowered. Then by various devices a vertical motion of from two to four feet is given, that is, the whole string is raised and then let fall the two to four feet, and each time the man who manages the tools, turns it, by means of a clamp, part way around so that the bit cuts a round hole somewhat larger than itself. After sinking from two to five feet, the tools are raised and the sand pump lowered, by means of which the pulverized rock or material is taken out. The hole is kept filled at least eight to ten feet with water, to facilitate the drilling, and also the removal of the debris. The sand pump consists of a sheet iron cylinder with a valve opening upward, at its lower end. This is churned up and down in the hole a few times and then drawn out and emptied.

The holes are usually from six to eight inches in diameter. In passing through the earth above the rock it is called "spudding," and an iron pipe to fit the hole is driven down as the drill progresses, so as to keep the sides from caving in and interfering. This is driven tightly into the top of the hole in the rock, as soon as that is struck, and usually makes a tight joint. One after another is screwed on as it is driven down, and sometimes this "casing" is required for hundreds of feet.

For enlarging holes, special tools are required called "reamers."

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#### Keeping Sheep.

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#### BREAD MAKING.

#### A New System to Be Used by Which More Nutrient Is to Be Had.

Steps are now being taken to establish in all large cities of France a system of bakeries invented by a Mr. Schweitzer. One of these has been in operation in Paris for over six months. What this man undertakes to do is to obtain from the wheat all of its nutriment, and thus give the person who eats his bread better food for the money. It would seem as if he followed the Graham bread plan pretty closely, but he may possibly improve on that to some extent. He calls his product "white."

As some of our readers know, the whitest of fine flour contains only a part of the kernel of the wheat, and the least nutritious part, too. Not only is the husk or bran removed, but the hard outer portions of the kernel, which contain the most nutriment, are also eliminated in the ordinary method of grinding flour. Mr. Schweitzer begins by putting a mill in his bakery. The stones are far enough apart to retain all of the good portions of the kernel. He rejects only the bran. Official analysis shows that he gets more nitrogenous matter into the bread and twice as much phosphates as there is in ordinary bakers' bread. Nevertheless, he sells it for fully a quarter less than the old baker's loaf, his price being about 5 cents for two pounds.

The kneading is done by machinery, and Mr. Schweitzer has his own yeast factory connected with the bakery. Everything is done on a large scale. Horses and wagons convey the dough from the kneading room to the bakery proper. The ovens are heated by gas, the heat being regulated automatically. They are electric delivery wagons, too.

Just as coffee is better if freshly roasted and ground, so, Mr. Schweitzer says, bread is better if made from freshly ground wheat. The flour in this mill, which is part of the establishment, is ground only in quantities sufficient to meet the daily needs of the bakery.

The wheat arrives in a boat, which is hoisted into bins, whence it is carried by an immense elevator to the top of the mill and turned into the different cleaning and separating machines. After all foreign substances have been removed and the grains of wheat have undergone a thorough brushing and washing, they are clean and shiny; but the grooves of the wheat sometimes retain a little dust. This is completely eliminated by a Schweitzer appliance, which, seizing each grain lengthwise, splits it exactly in the groove.

In connection with this model establishment is a laboratory for the chemical examination of the samples of wheat submitted for purchase. These are upon their arrival ground and passed through a sieve by a small hand bolting mill, invented by Mr. Schweitzer, which determines immediately the nutritive volume of the grain in gluten and nitrogenous matter.

Mr. Schweitzer has mills, ovens and kneaders of various dimensions, that may be worked by machinery or hand power. The latter system enables the farmer to grind his own wheat and make his bread from an unadulterated and wholesome product. It is regarded as particularly adapted to the colonies. The Schweitzer system will be on exhibition at the Exposition of 1900.—New York Tribune.

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#### A Case in Point.

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Maps of Battlegrounds made by an official map-maker in the 8th Army Corps enables the reader to follow closely the movements of troops.

Description of Philippine Islands giving statistical and other information as to climatic conditions, resources, etc., and an account of the trip to Manila, taking the route to Honolulu and through Japan and China, are interesting features of the book.

Advance Sale Over 6000 Volumes in Manila shows the value of soldiers in the publication. It is sold by subscription only and returning soldiers have been employed almost exclusively thus far and have found in this very lucrative employment.

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#### SUSAN B. ANTHONY HONORED.

Eightieth Birthday of the Pioneer Woman Suffragist Celebrated.

The Susan B. Anthony Club of San Francisco celebrated the eightieth birthday of Miss Anthony Thursday night in Century Club Hall, 1213 Sutter street. The meeting was one of the many held for the same purpose throughout the country.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Oulton, president of the club, in calling it to order said, "This is a fitting occasion to renew our faith in the principles for which Susan B. Anthony has spent her life in earnest labor. A thought has been born in this century. When it shall attain its stature then will woman attain her own. Miss Anthony has spent her whole life in this work."

Albert H. Elliott delivered an address, in which he maintained that suffrage is the political right of woman, but that she will never obtain it until she shows a desire for it.

Mrs. William Keith read a paper on "The Wit and Wisdom of Susan B. Anthony." Among other things, she said: "The religion of Susan B. Anthony is one of life and action, in which her work has been her continual prayer."

Mrs. Edith Norman Klock and Mrs. Norris furnished vocal music for the entertainment, and Miss Lyon gave a humorous recitation. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.—Chronicle.

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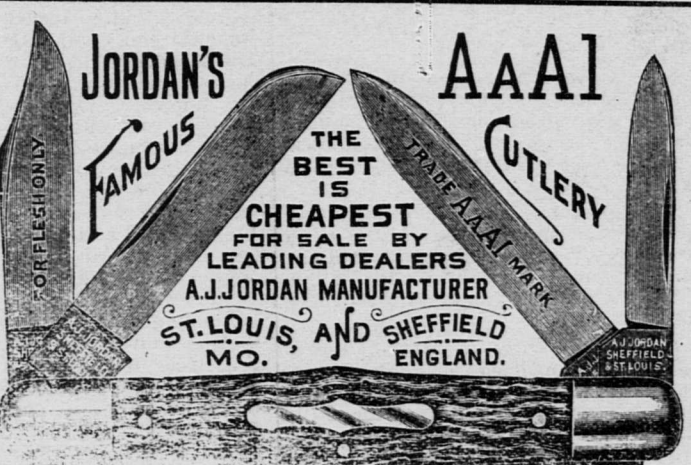
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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California, made on the 31st day of December, 1899, in the matter of the estate of G. M. L. Mathis, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., in front of the Court-house door at Jackson, in the County of Amador, State of California, all the right, title and estate of the said G. M. L. Mathis at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said G. M. L. Mathis at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the said County of Amador, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the east half of section nineteen (19), the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), all in township seven (7) N. R. 10 E. M. D. B. and M., containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land.

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Dated January 19, 1900. 1-19-216  
William J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

#### Assessment Notice.

Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company—Location of principal place of business, Jackson, California.—Location of Works, Jackson Mining District, Amador County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of December, 1899, an assessment (No. 3) of one-thirtieth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, LEEVING OFFICE, Jackson, California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of January, 1900, will be delinquent and subject to sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the day of sale, the same shall be sold on Saturday, January 6, 1900, at 4 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
WILL A. NEWCOM, Secretary,  
Office: Well & Remo Building, Jackson, Cal.  
December 5, 1899. 12-5-131

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, held in the office of the Secretary, on December 3, 1900, the date of delinquency of Assessment No. 3 was postponed to Saturday, February 3, 1900, and the date of sale to Saturday, January 6, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Secretary,  
Dated Jackson, January 6, 1900. 1-12-136

At a meeting of the Directors of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, held in the office of the Secretary, on December 3, 1900, the date of delinquency of Assessment No. 3 was postponed to Tuesday, March 6, 1900, and the date of sale to Saturday, March 10, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Secretary,  
Dated Jackson, February 7, 1900. 2-16-32

Notice is also further given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, will take place at the rooms of the Secretary, Kay Building, Main street, Jackson, on Tuesday, March 6, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Secretary,  
Dated Jackson, February 7, 1900. 2-16-32

#### Notice of Forfeiture.

To John B. Skinner: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I have expended at least \$500 (two hundred and fifty dollars) in labor and improvements on the following-described placer claim: W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec. 22 and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec. 34 of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 12 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Volcano Mining District, Amador County, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the Recorder of Amador County, Jackson, on December 29, 1898, and January 19, 1900, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2824, Revised Statutes of U. S., being the amount required to hold same for the year ending December 31, 1899, and if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of the cost, co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2824.

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